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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>April 22, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 20050410</u>, please consider the following.

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the present application. The claims have not been amended in response to this Office Action.